

From the economic ills in which the people are plunged, Senator Norris, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, was elected chairman.

Senator Borah arrived after the opening. He was in a hurry to leave for Boston and was immediately asked to speak.

"If this movement," he said, "is for the purpose of working out the right kind of program of effective legislative action designed to frame a 'non-partisan' bill, I am in sympathy with it. But I am not in sympathy with it."

Against Partisan Action.

Senator Borah was assured by Senators La Follette and Norris and others that the sole purpose was a "non-partisan, non-political one, aimed to obtain the best results for the greatest good for the greatest number."

The block is bipartisan and it was agreed in the session that it was not to take partisan action. It was agreed, however, that those attending were not bound on any particular measure and were not binding themselves to vote as a unit.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft, George W. Wickersham and Samuel Gompers were named to-day in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee by Representative Keller (Rep., Minn.) as witnesses to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty.

Mr. Keller said the specifications he enclosed "set out and I am prepared to prove that the said Daugherty is guilty of serious misconduct in office, highly prejudicial to the public interest, of grave abuse of his discretionary powers, of willful and repeated violations of his oath of office and of high crimes and misdemeanors in fourteen particulars, each one of which is supported by numerous instances."

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HARVARD TIMES THE STAR AT 2,500,000 MILES AN HOUR

RZ Cephei Is 3,800 Light Years Distant and the Rays Now Sighted Started on Their Journey When the Shepherd Kings Ruled Ancient Egypt.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 1.—(Nearly two and a half million miles an hour, or 1,100 kilometers a second, is the extraordinary speed at which the star RZ Cephei is moving through space, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard College Observatory. This star has been found by Harvard astronomers to have a greater velocity than any other of which the speed has been determined.

RZ Cephei, a variable star of the so-called cluster type, has long been known to astronomers, but its velocity was never measured until recently. It is far too faint to be seen with the naked eye, being of the tenth magnitude. It is in the constellation Cepheus, and is 3,800 light years distant from the earth, which would mean that the light which reaches astronomers now has traveled through the void in the time of the shepherd kings before Christ.

The speed of the star was measured at the Harvard Observatory by a complicated process of observations and computations, including among other things the comparison of photographs taken at Harvard with others taken thirty-one years ago, when the Observatory was just beginning its task of preserving a photographic history of the stars.

Since that time, the "sky patrol" has been kept without interruption at Cambridge, supplemented by photographs taken at the station at Arequipa, Peru, and at Vassar College, New York.

Most of the discoveries made by Harvard astronomers, it is said at Cambridge, are not made by looking through a telescope at night, as is popularly supposed, but by doing what is done in the case of this discovery of the speed of RZ Cephei—by studying and measuring by day in the laboratory, photographs taken at night and by computing the significance of the changes in the brilliance or position or spectra of the stars as recorded on these plates.

AQUITANIA HELD UP BY SEVERE STORMS

Prince Bibesco, on Board, Sees Danger in Far East.

Four days of turbulent seas seriously cut the speed of the Cunarder Aquitania, in last night from Southampton and Cherbourg with 1,321 passengers, including more than a thousand immigrants, mostly British, in the steerage and 373 cabin voyagers, comprising folk of distinction.

The Princess Priscilla, whose mother is daughter of Margot Asquith and whose father is the Prince Antoine Bibesco, Rumanian Minister to Washington, was the most popular young one aboard. She seems not to like her situation in the North Atlantic, but her mother, who is traveling with her, is said to be "Bibbie," joyously proclaiming it. Her mother suspects that the little girl is falling under "an American influence."

Prince Bibesco said he believed Europe was on the mend and that there was nothing to be feared from conditions in the Near East after the collapse of the Greek military effort against Turkey. The time had passed, he declared, for diplomats or statesmen to get their people excited, like doctors creating a fever in their patients and then stir things up to cure them. In his belief the conference at Lausanne was justified and law, and the United States Senate Committee on Reconstruction and Housing.

5. The dismissal from service in the Department of Justice of a faithful and efficient employee who had been engaged in investigating war fraud cases.

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11. Perversion of the processes of justice through undue influence exercised upon the Attorney-General by Thomas B. Fielder, former legal associate of the said Daugherty.

12. Continuing subordination to the influence of corporations and individuals of great wealth and power; conniving at the looting of one of the naval oil reserves of the United States by the Standard Oil Company of California, to institute suits to recover for the people title to lands illegally and fraudulently obtained by the company; securing secret pardons for wealthy persons convicted of violations of the anti-trust laws and of shocking crimes against children.

13. The appointing to positions of great importance of men who are unworthy, corrupt and dangerous to the liberties of the people of the United States.

14. Gross favoritism, deliberate refusal to prosecute war grafters, failure and refusal to recover moneys stolen from the Treasury in connection with war frauds.

WINDY LINDY Taken to Ellis Island on Arrival From Europe.

"Windy Lindy," as New York radicals used to call Wolfe Lindenfeld, who boasted in Warsaw, Poland, more than a year ago that he was the only man in the world who knew all about the bomb explosion and plot which killed twenty-eight persons in Wall street two years ago last September, is at Ellis Island, detained by the United States Government.

Mystery fogs the arrival of Lindenfeld aboard the Baltic-American liner Lithuanian on Thursday, the same vessel which returned to this country Detective Sergeant Clinton Wood, who was sent to Poland by the Police Department last May to extract the truth from Lindenfeld, if possible, about the Wall street outrage. It is known that the hand of Uncle Sam reached about the Lithuanian, plucked Lindenfeld by the collar and deposited him on Ellis Island for the time being.

Detective Sergeant Wood, assigned back to the investigation of the Wall street bomb, and living at 29 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, declines to say a word about what he heard, said or did in his long absence in Europe or to explain any possible connection with his return to this country might have with Lindenfeld's return and arrest. Over at Ellis Island all official sources are implacably mum. Commissioner of Immigration Robert E. Ladd saying he would appreciate not being asked to answer any questions, and Assistant Commissioner I. H. Landers insisting that he knew nothing whatever of the case.

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